



Program Map



Physics Emphasis - Associate of Science Transfer Degree (AST2)

Area of Study: Science, Technology, and Engineering

Physics is a far-reaching discipline that teaches students the process of thinking analytically through creative experimentation. Clark’s physics courses focus on chemistry, mathematics, and engineering concepts to build a solid foundation in the physical sciences. Clark offers an Associate in Science Transfer degree (AST2) designed for students planning to transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree program in science or engineering. This program is designed for students planning to transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree.

> Free [Tutoring Services](#) are available to support you throughout your degree completion.

Program maps are suggested academic plans and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.

Year One

Fall Term

- CHEM& 141 General Chemistry I 4
- CHEM& 151 General Chemistry Laboratory I 1
- MATH& 151 Calculus I 5
- ENGL& 101 English Composition I 5

Winter Term

- CHEM& 142 General Chemistry II 4
- CHEM& 152 General Chemistry Laboratory II 1
- MATH& 152 Calculus II 5
- PHIL& 120 Symbolic Logic 5
- HEALTH of choice^ 2

Spring Term

- CHEM& 143 General Chemistry III 4
- CHEM& 153 General Chemistry Laboratory II 2
- MATH& 153 Calculus III 5
- CMST& 230 Small Group Communication^ 5

Year Two

Fall Term

- PHYS& 231 Engineering Physics Lab I 1
- PHYS& 241 Engineering Physics I 4
- PHYS 094 Physics Calculations 1
- MATH 215 Linear Algebra 5
- ENGR 240 Applied Numerical Methods for Engineers 4

Winter Term

- MATH& 254 Calculus IV 5
- PHYS& 232 Engineering Physics Lab II 1
- PHYS& 242 Engineering Physics II 4
- PHYS 095 Physics Calculations 1
- CTEC 121 Intro to Programming & Problem Solving OR CSE 121 Introduction to C 5
- PE 101, PE 103, PE 104, PE 107, PE 111, PE 112^ 1

Spring Term

- MATH 221 Differential Equations 5
- PHYS& 233 Engineering Physics Lab III 1
- PHYS& 243 Engineering Physics III 4
- PHYS 096 Physics Calculations 1
- SOC 131, SOC101, PSYC101, HIST146, PSYC 203 5

90 units required. [View the Clark College Catalog](#) for additional program information.

Key: ^ Alternative classes are available to fit your schedule or interest. & Common Course in the State of Washington.

Approximate Costs Each Term

Tuition \$1490* for 15 credits per term plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. *Tuition based on Washington resident rates. View [residency classifications](#) on our website.

Customize with Advising

Make an appointment online with Advising Services to learn more about customizing your academic plan at clark.edu/advising.

How to Enroll

Visit Clark College’s Welcome Center in Gaiser Hall room 127 or the [Get Started webpage](#) for information on becoming a new student. Email start@clark.edu or call 360-992-2078.

[Apply for Admission](#)

Support Services

At Clark College, we know that everyone who walks through our doors is a unique person with diverse, interesting and sometimes challenging circumstances. We are committed to ensuring each and every student can succeed at Clark, and are committed to serving systemically non-dominant communities, including (but not limited to) people of color, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and people with disabilities. We have resource centers, clubs, programs and activities for all students.

Visit our [Student Support](#) page for more information.

Funding Options at Clark

There are many resources available to help students cover the costs to attend college—tuition, books, fees, tools, transportation, childcare, etc.—so you can focus on completing your degree or certificate.

Grants Based on need. You do not need to pay back grants.

Scholarships Similar to grants, and there are different criteria; Clark College awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to students each year. We encourage everyone to apply!

Student Employment & Work Study Money you earn through working part-time; this helps to reduce your reliance on loans, and build your skills and resume.

Loans If you do need to borrow additional funds to pay for college-related expenses, you can consider loans. It is money you borrow and will pay back with interest.

Specific Assistance For Veterans, worker retraining, DREAMers, students receiving DSHS benefits, and more.

For more information, visit our [paying for college website](#) or visit the **Office of Financial Aid** in Gaiser Hall room 101.

Career Opportunities

Career exploration and planning is an essential step to establishing your academic journey at Clark College and beyond. Career Services connects you with resources and strategies for career planning in six areas: knowing self; career awareness; relationship building and networking; work-based learning; job-search skills; and career readiness competencies. You are encouraged to participate in *MyPlan*, a comprehensive and interactive guide with activities to support your career, academic, and financial wellness planning. Visit [Career Services](#) in the Penguin Union Building room 002.

Students who complete the **Associate in Science Transfer (AST2) – Physics Emphasis** degree and transfer to earn a bachelor's degree or higher could be employed as:

Biochemist
Biophysicist
Nanosystems engineer
Materials scientist

Physicists
Astrophysicists
Atomic Physicists
Medical Physicists

Career exploration information established by Clark Faculty and Staff and WOIS > Physicists.



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